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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q75484

Rakesh TULI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 9837

Appln. No.: 10/661,478

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: Joike, M.

For: **CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL
EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 22, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 20, 21, 26, 29 and 47, and the combination of SEQ ID NOs:7, 18, 5, 2, 12, 4, 13, 14 and 16, comprising a synthetic promoter, for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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